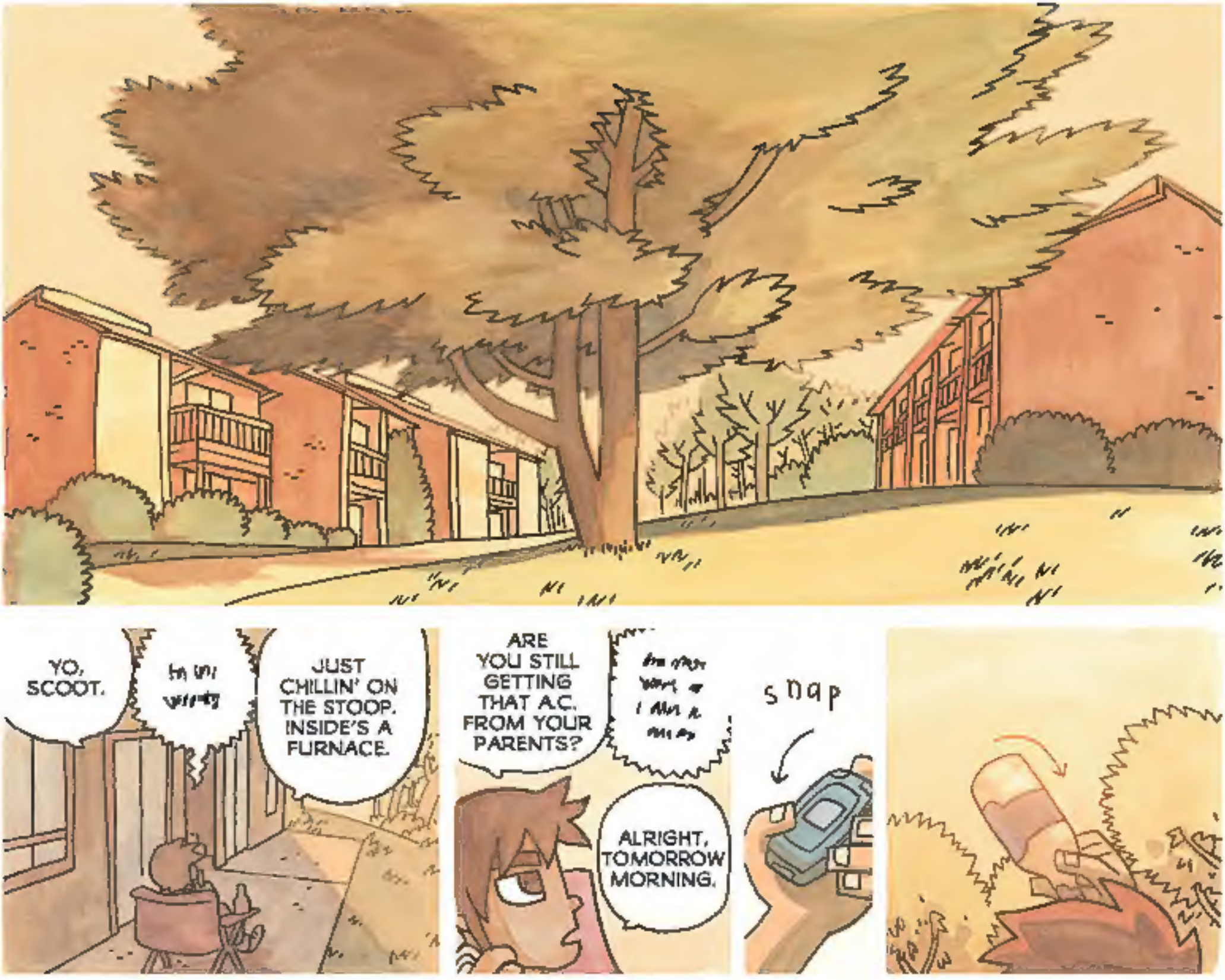
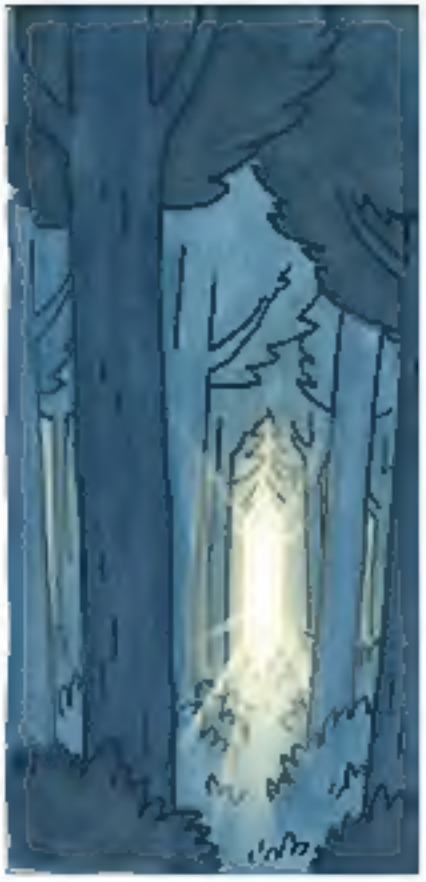
BEAR CREEK
APARTMENTS
BY HOPE LARSON
& BRYAN LEE O'MALLEY
CUTE PLACE.

THANKS.
IGA

I WANTED YOU TO SEE IT NOW, BEFORE SCOOTER MOVES IN AND TURNS IT INTO A STY.
REAL ORANGES

QUIT TRYIN' TO IMPRESS ME, PAUL.
SORRY. WAS THAT CREEPY?
UM-
NEVER MIND. DON'T ANSWER THAT.
16A
THANKS FOR HELPING ME MOVE, ANYWAY.
MY PLEASURE.
Y'KNOW, YOU'RE ALLOWED TO CALL ME EVEN WHEN YOU *DON'T* NEED SOMETHING.
I'M NOT THE ENEMY.
YES, YOU ARE.
IT'S WRONG TO BE THIS NICE TO SOMEONE YOU JUST DUMPED.
IS IT? OKAY, THEN. I'LL GO TWIRL MY MOUSTACHE ELSEWHERE.
BYE, ELLEN.
BYE BYE.


YO, SCOOT.
JUST CHILLIN' ON THE STOOP. INSIDE'S A FURNACE.
ARE YOU STILL GETTING THAT A.C. FROM YOUR PARENTS?
ALRIGHT, TOMORROW MORNING.
snap



crick

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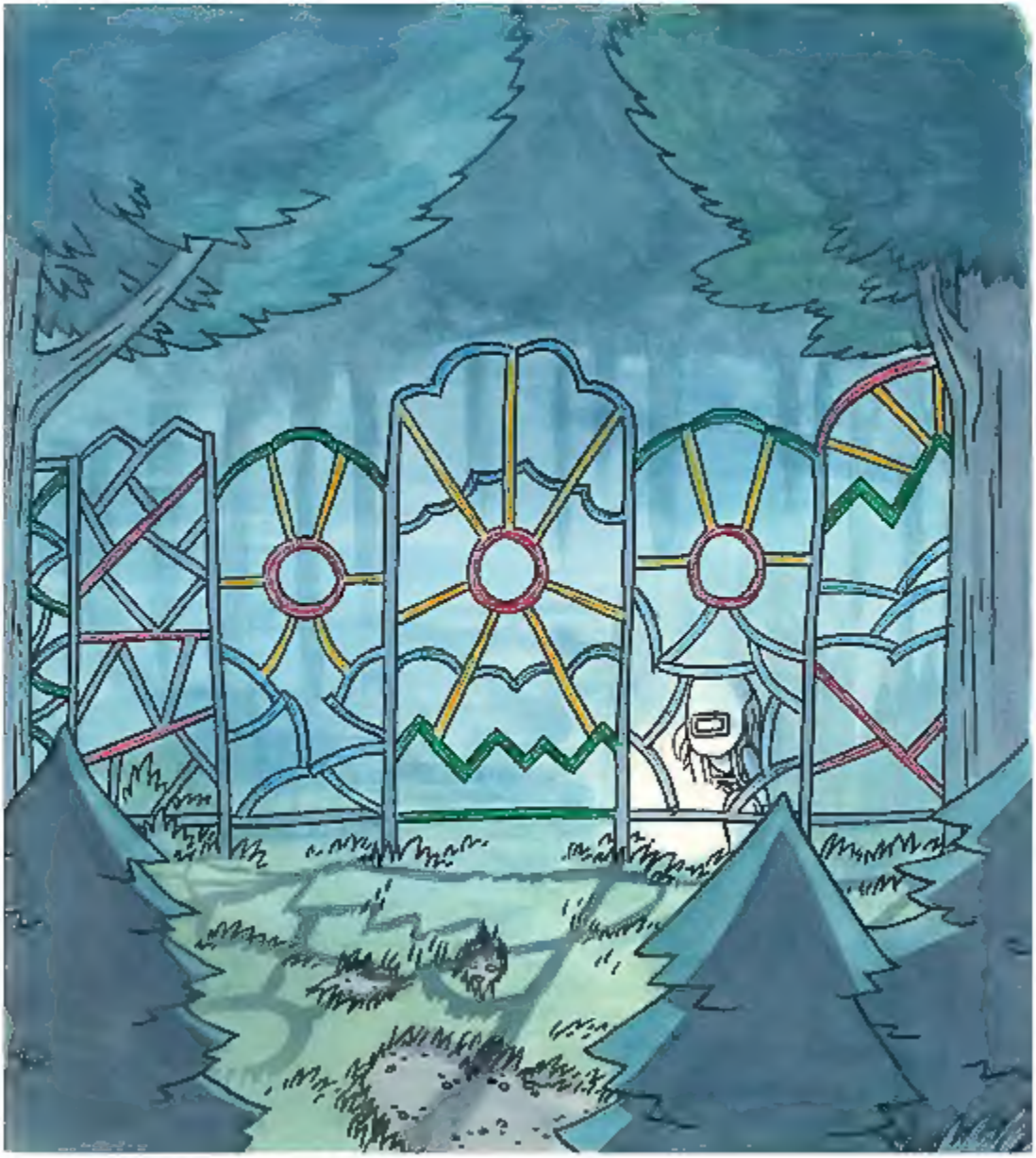
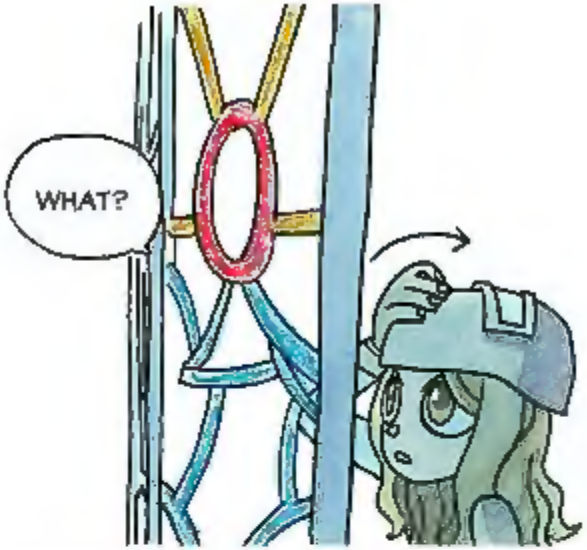
Snag
OW!
REAL



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

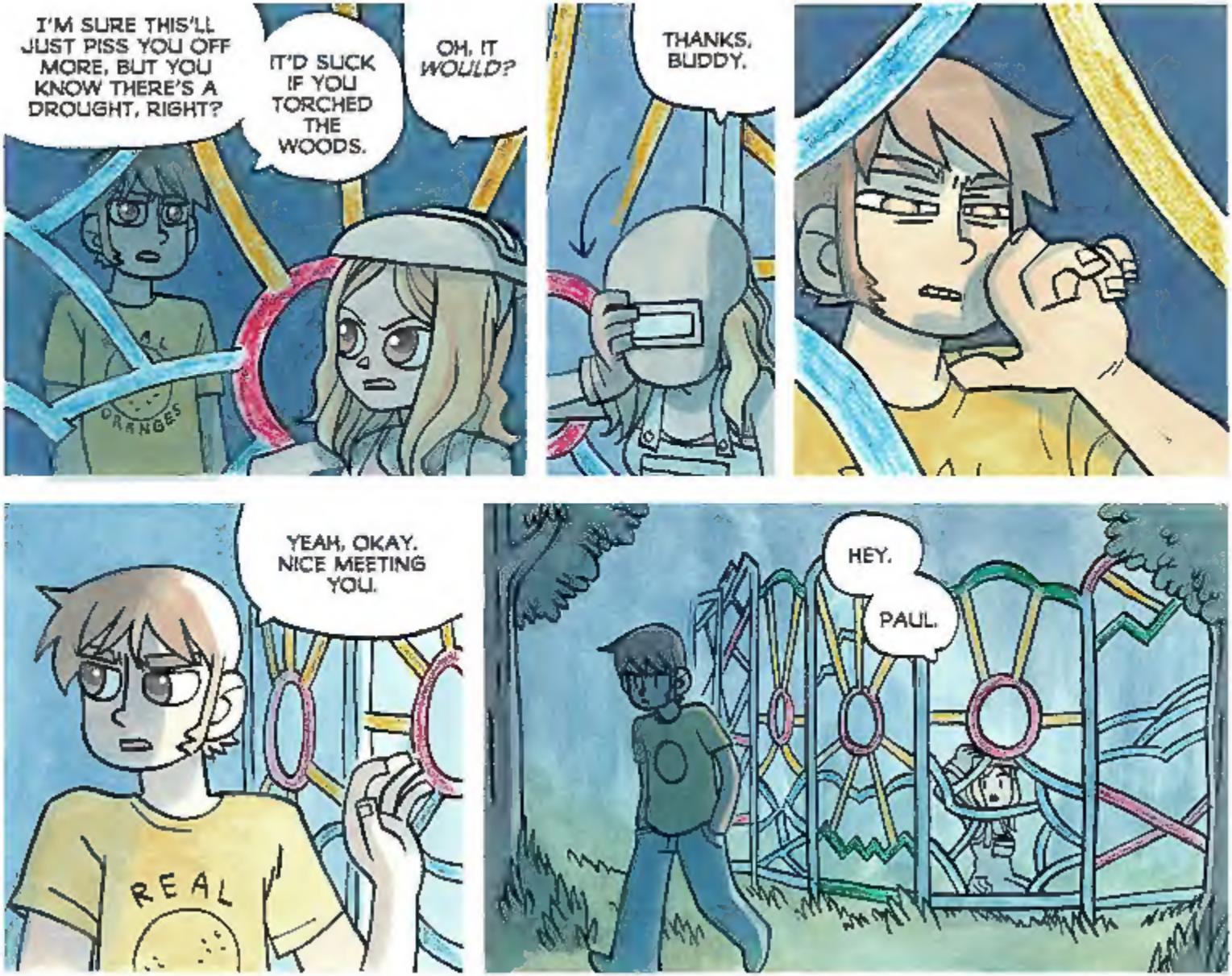

WHAT?

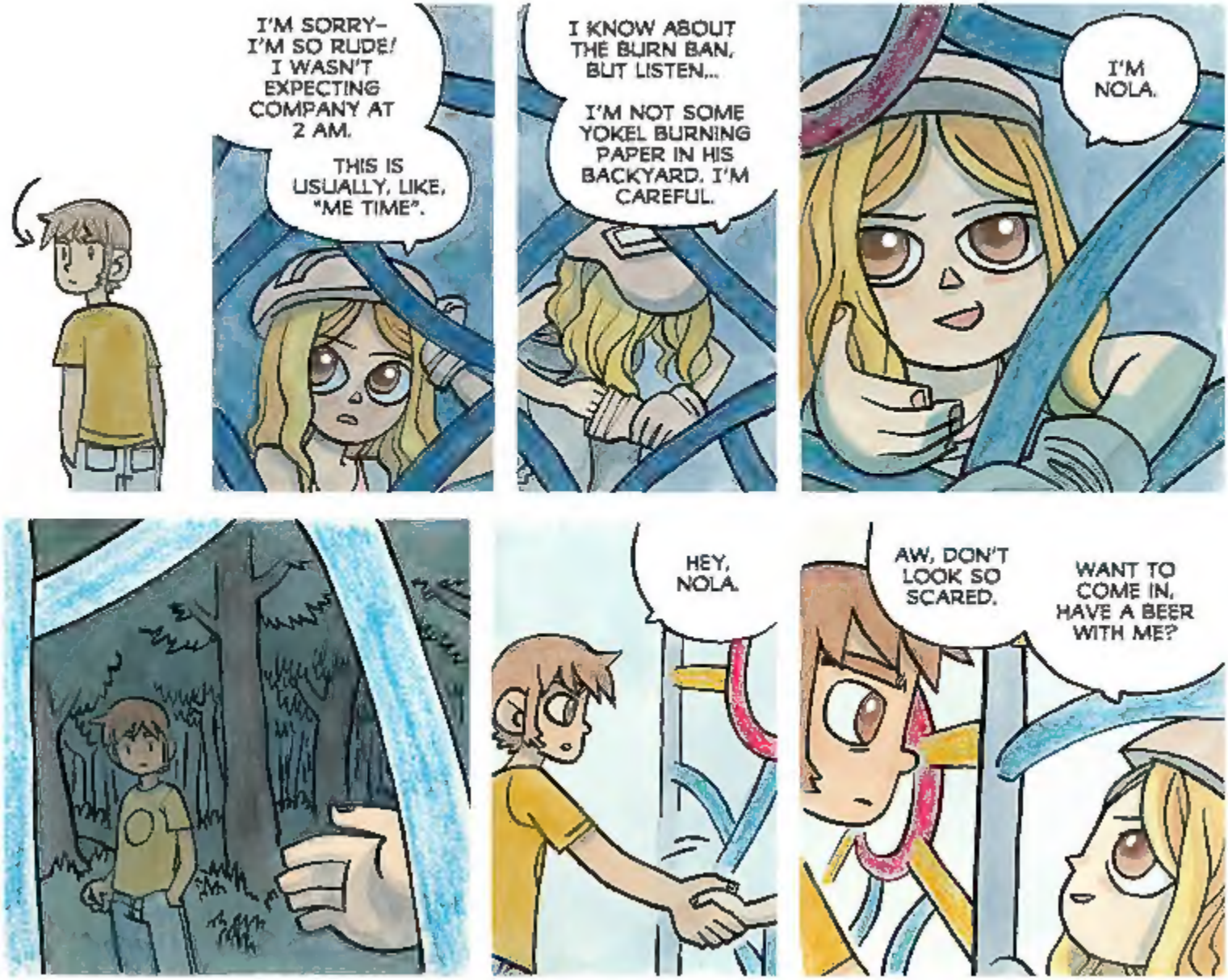
WHO ARE YOU? YOU'RE TRESPASSING.

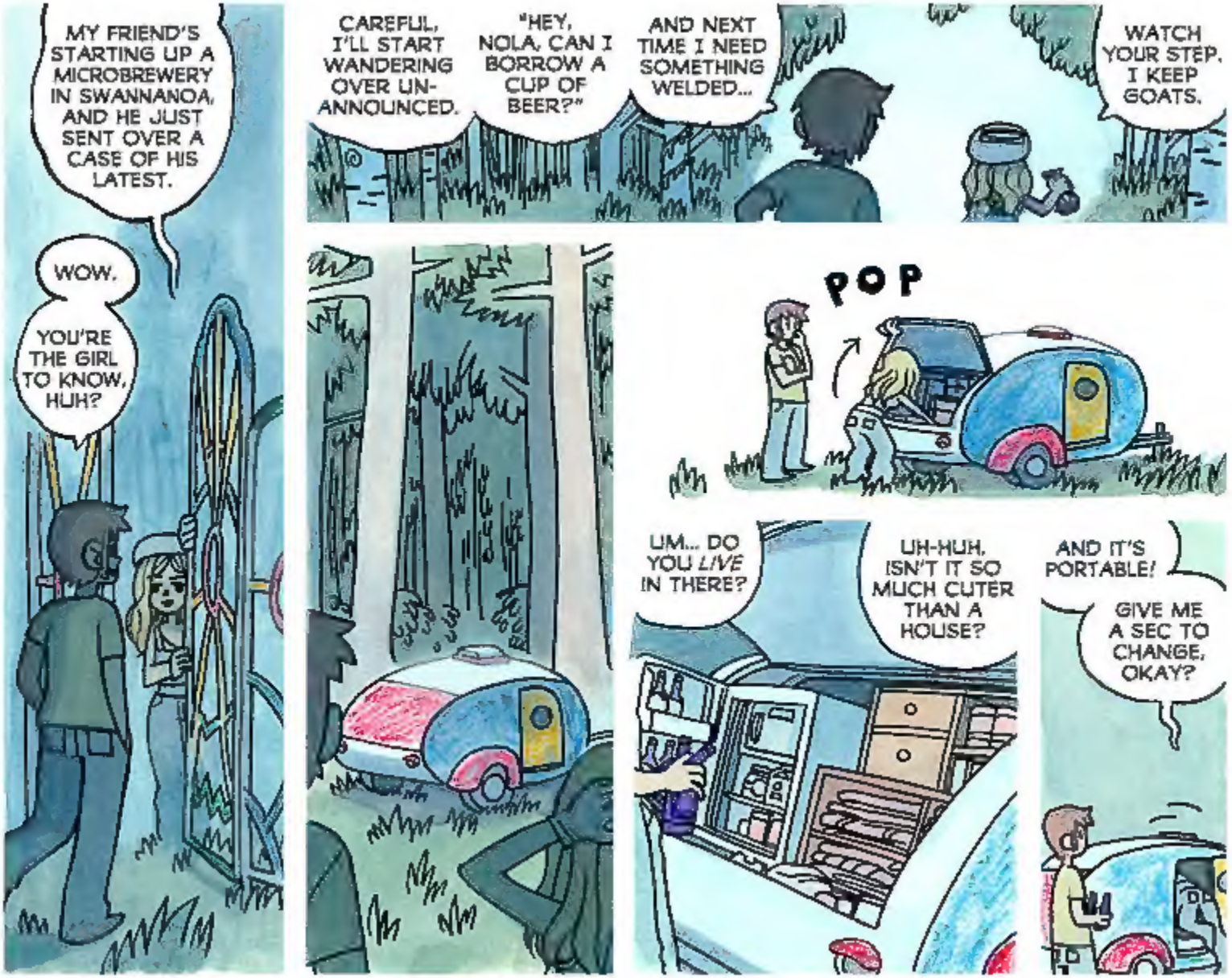
OH, I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T KNOW. IT'S NOT POSTED, IS IT?

I'M PAUL CAPRA.
I JUST MOVED IN, UP THE HILL. THE BEAR CREEK APARTMENTS?

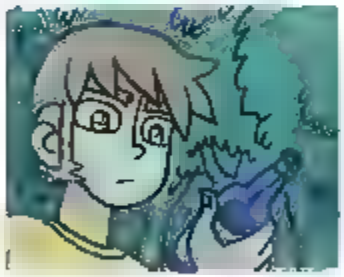
...WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.


I'M SURE THIS'LL JUST PISS YOU OFF MORE, BUT YOU KNOW THERE'S A DROUGHT, RIGHT?
IT'D SUCK IF YOU TORCHED THE WOODS.
OH, IT *WOULD?*
THANKS, BUDDY.
YEAH, OKAY. NICE MEETING YOU.
HEY.
PAUL.


I'M SORRY– I'M SO RUDE! I WASN'T EXPECTING COMPANY AT 2 AM.
THIS IS USUALLY, LIKE, "ME TIME".
I KNOW ABOUT THE BURN BAN, BUT LISTEN...
I'M NOT SOME YOKEL BURNING PAPER IN HIS BACKYARD. I'M CAREFUL.
I'M NOLA.
HEY, NOLA.
AW, DON'T LOOK SO SCARED.
WANT TO COME IN, HAVE A BEER WITH ME?


MY FRIEND'S STARTING UP A MICROBREWERY IN SWANNANOA, AND HE JUST SENT OVER A CASE OF HIS LATEST.
WOW.
YOU'RE THE GIRL TO KNOW, HUH?
CAREFUL, I'LL START WANDERING OVER UN-ANNOUNCED.
"HEY, NOLA, CAN I BORROW A CUP OF BEER?"
AND NEXT TIME I NEED SOMETHING WELDED...
WATCH YOUR STEP. I KEEP GOATS.
POP
UM... DO YOU *LIVE* IN THERE?
UH-HUH. ISN'T IT SO MUCH CUTER THAN A HOUSE?
AND IT'S PORTABLE!
GIVE ME A SEC TO CHANGE, OKAY?

Lost Head Ale



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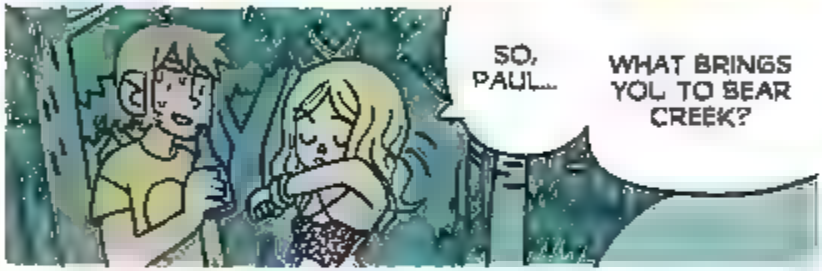
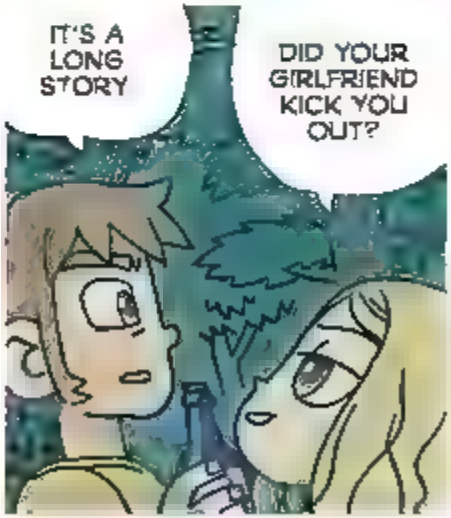
DUK

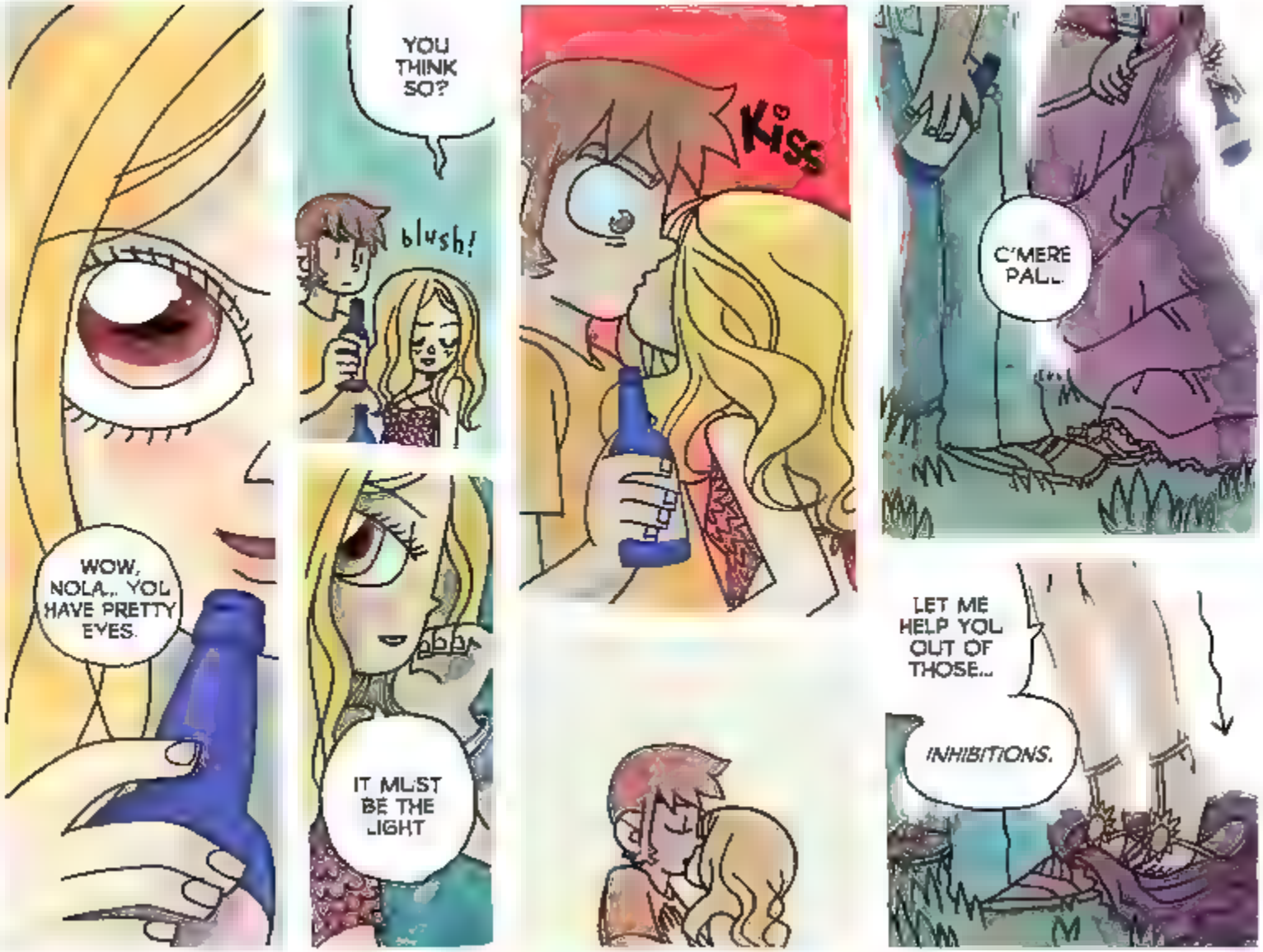
THAT'S BETTER.

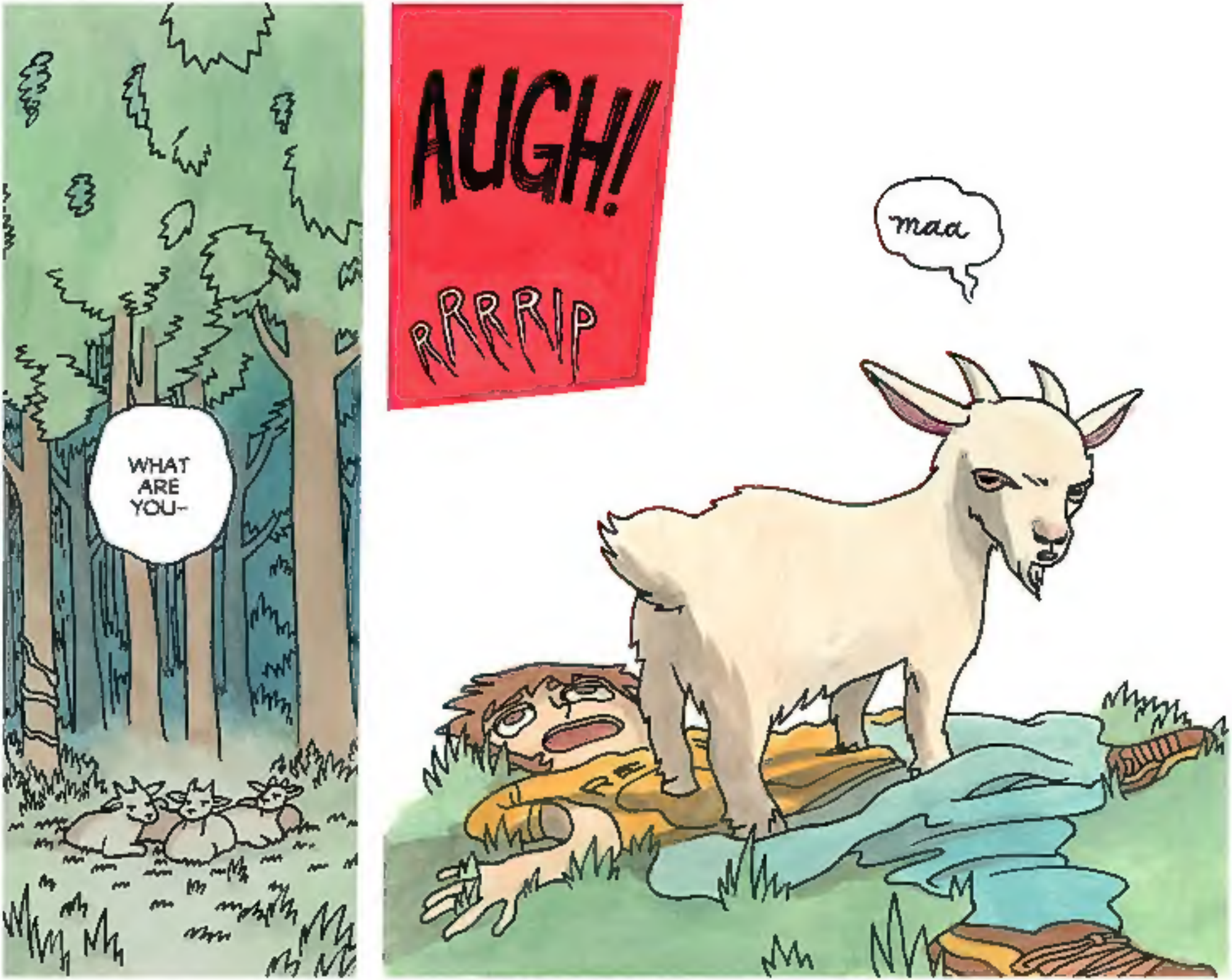
DUK DUK


SO, PAUL...
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO BEAR CREEK?


IT'S A LONG STORY
DID YOUR GIRLFRIEND KICK YOU OUT?

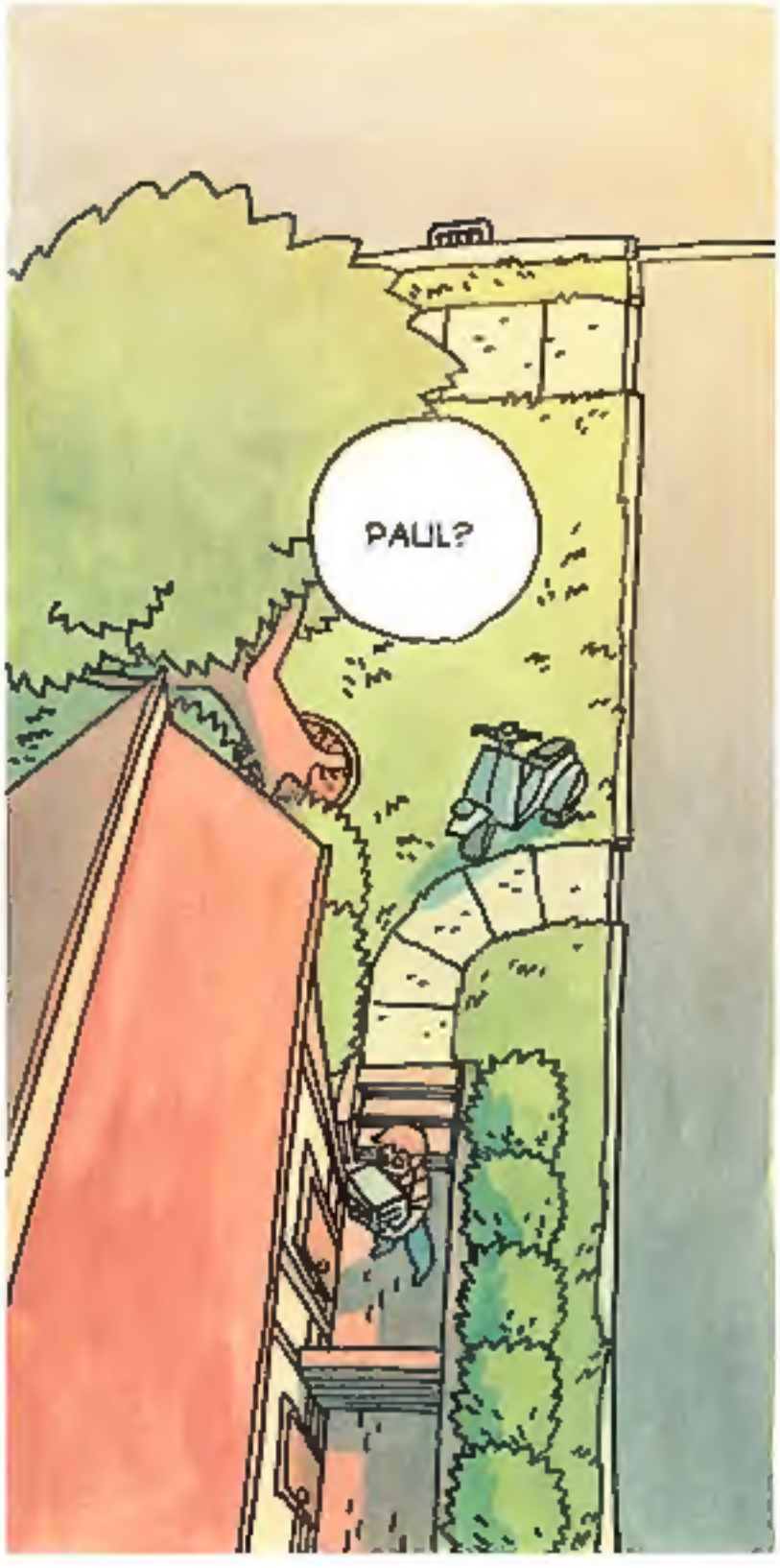
THAT'S OKAY- I LIKE REBOUNDS BEST
REBOUNDS ARE EASY

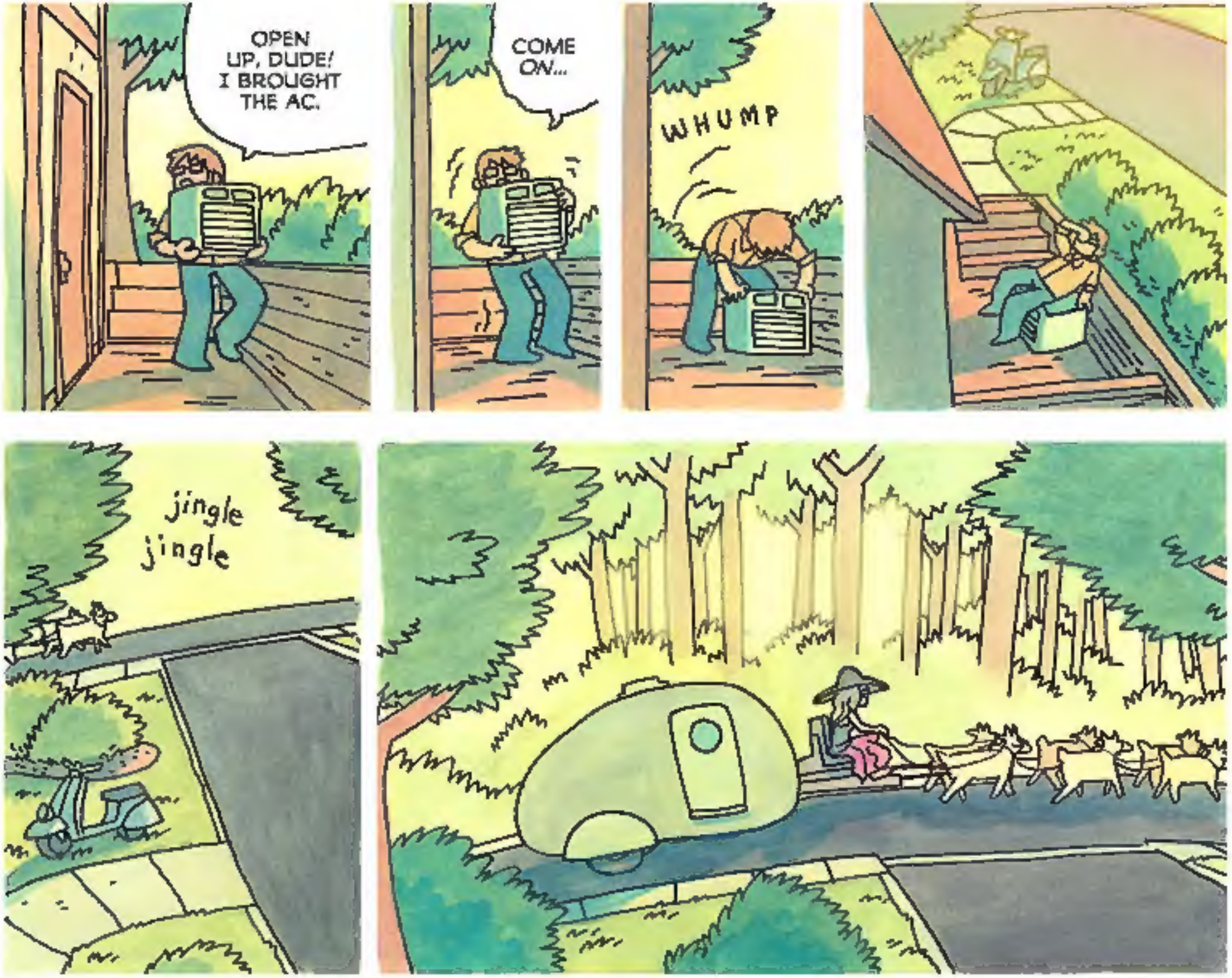

WOW, NOLA... YOU HAVE PRETTY EYES.
YOU THINK SO?
blush!
IT MUST BE THE LIGHT
Kiss
C'MERE PAL.
LET ME HELP YOU OUT OF THOSE...
INHIBITIONS.


WHAT ARE YOU-
AUGH!
RRRRIP
maa

GASP
AREN'T YOU *DAR*LING?

HEY, FELLAS– COME SAY HELLO!


PAUL?


OPEN UP, DUDE! I BROUGHT THE AC.
COME ON...
WHUMP
jingle jingle